A law was passed by the Legislature, last Winter, originating with a member of the Senate from the West, who seemed to make it his bobby, that we have never been able to see the benefit of, in any shape we look at it, while on the contrary, it is unjust to men who labor for their money, and need it. We refer to the law pro-hibiting County Boards from allowing accounts except at their regular quarterly meetingin January, April, July and October, with the exception

of jury fees and election expenses.

What public benefit the author of the law expected to accomplish, we cannot understand. All just accounts against the County, when approved by the Board, must be paid, and it will not amount to a cent more if allowed in May or June than if allowed in the following July By scattering them through the year, it will be to be burdened with the whole batch once in three months. Taking a few at a time, more care can be observed, as there is no corowding or rushing through, and illegal or improper acallowing accounts at every meeting, the bills are fresher, and in case of work ordered by the Board, the members have it in their mind, not confused by later similar orders, and are better prepared to make settlement of the matter than when allowed to run for three months.

But the law is unjust to the Counties, in this: When men contract to perform work for the County, and know they must wait two or three mouths for their pay, they put their figures higher than if they were to be paid at once, in order to make themselves whole when pay-day comes; and this extra charge will always amount to much more than the interest on the money would be for the time they have to wait. Then, instead of saving, the County actually loses money by the

So much for the County, and now for the individual. A good deal of the work for the County is done by laboring men, who need their pay as soon as their work is done. Suppose that the greater part of this work is performed upon contracts made at regular meetings of the Board, and is done at once. The laborer must wait three months before he can receive his pay; and as he cannot afford to do this, he must sell his account to a merchant or a speculator for what they are willing to give. As an account not yet audited is not a very certain investment, the price paid for them is, perhaps, about 50 cents on the dollar-never more than 75 cents. The laborer thereby loses from one-fourth to one-half his wages, in order to get his pay. And the upshot is, either the laboring men must work at a heavy discount, or all work for the County must be given up to men who are able to wait, but who charge the County a good round som for

Looking at the question from either side of it, the law is unjust. The Legislature, this Winter, should repeal it. Or, at least, as its author it again a member, perhaps he can give some good and substantial reason why the law should be retained upon the statute-book.

CHIEF JUSTICE.-Gov. Osborn has appointed Albert H. Horton Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State, in place of Judge Kingman. resigned. The only objection that can be made to the appointment is locality, Atchison already having an undue share of important offices Judge Horton is an able lawyer, and will make a creditable Judge. He was apointed Judge of this District, in 1861, in place of A. L. Lee, resigned, and was twice thereafter elected to the office. He has subsequently held several important official positions.

There was an expression in the newspapers in favor of the appointment of Judge Lowe to the Chief Justiceship. How far Judge Lowe was responsible, or whether he was responsible at all, by we do not know, but his home organ, for more than two years past, has never spoken of Gov. Osborn except to abuse him, and has travelled out of its way to seek occasions for it. We presume the Governor did not feel like putting men in position to pull him down.

NEW YEAR'S PAPERS.-The Topeka Common wealth issued a New Year's edition, filled with statistics and descriptions of Kansas. It is a valuable paper, and cost a great deal of time and

The St. Joseph Herald got out a big New Year's paper, copiously illustrated with views of public buildings about the city, and filled with history and statistics of the past year.

The St. Joseph Gazette also issued a large New Year's paper. It did not have so many illustrations, but contained more pages of reading matter than the Herald.

The Atchison Champion has issued a double sheet, with numerous handsome illustrations, and a large array of description, facts and statis

The Democratic papers are keeping up a racket to the effect that R. W. P. Muse, one of the Kansas Electors, was ineligible, as his family resides in Ohio. There is perhaps nothing in it; but if there was, they were like the Irishman's chicken-"hollered too late." But outside of all this, we have long wondered what there is of R. W. P. Muse, besides his wealth of initials, to give him so much importance. Ever since we have heard of him in the State, he has been grabbing for some office, and has apparently had some backing. There ought to be somebody else in the South-West who is sufficiently well-known and reliable to have an occasional chance at an

ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE HOUSE.-Usually. Northern Kansas is not importunate in seeking subordinate positions in the Legislature; but she deserves a fair show. We learn that E. W. Waynant, of Marshall County, will be a candidate for Assistant Clerk of the House. He is well educated, a good penman, and in every way qualified for the position. Ed. was educated at Highland University, and comes that near being a Doniphan County boy. He should have the support of the Doniphan County and Northern Kansas delegations.

The Democaats are meeting with bad suc ces in the investigations of the elections of South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana. They admit that South Carolina went for Hayes; a re-count of the vote of Florida, it is now said, will increase the Republican majority; while the forlorn hope lies in Loisiana, of which they are trying to make something by admitting the testimony of the bull-dozers, and excluding that of the bull-dozed. It will all fail. Hayes is next

IF We are again treated to the cheerful in formation, that the grasshopper eggs were so near batching before cold weather set in, that they have all been destroyed; or, if not, that the worm or parasite with which they are infested will finish them. All this is the boshiest kind of bosh. The parasite is a fraud, and cold weather makes the eggs healthy. Wait till next May and June, and wherever eggs were deposited, you will hear a howl about grasshoppers.

The Legislature meets next Tuesday. We may as well mention one fact that has hitherto Furniture Dealers escaped the attention of the press. It will be the most talented Legislature that has ever assembled in the State.

CAN'T SEE IT .- A friend in Marshall County ends us the following clipping from the Marys

The News promises to devote a line or so to our confusion. Hadn't it better occupy a small part of its valuable space in explaining why the "youngest Presidential Electr" took half of the messenger's mileage, 2000, as a consideration for voting to send J. B. Johnson with the electoral vote to Washington! It's a nice set of Electors we have,

He adds, that this is true, and tells us not to censure the people of Marshall County again for scratching Hughes, for they know him better

And still we can't see it. We do whether the squib is true or not, but we will suppose it is. It is not charged that Hughes wavered on the question of voting for Hayes. He well know that enough money could be had for voting for Tilden to make him rich for life; if he was such a mercenary wretch, why didn't he sell out there? We have never heard his Republicanism questioned. Those who scratched his name, did not scratch Hughes, but Hayes. Suppose he did get \$150 of the \$300 allowed the nessenger to go to Washington ! There was no nestion of principle involved, only a little matpoor devil of an editor, who is beat down ou is prices, beat out of his wages for printing, and even not paid for the election tickets by which his party candidates were elected to office, does not have many windfalls, and is apt to grab at a take like this. We don't blame Hughes a bit. If there was any wrong in it, it was on the part of Johnson, who offered the temptation, and paid the money. Johnson was defeated for Elector in the State Convention; but soon a rookery was raised that Dr. Veroon was corrupt; he was shoved off the track, and the Central Committee put Johnson in his place, because he was honest and reliable. Now, it is charged, he has secured true, be is the guilty one. Hughes is sharp, and took care of the bird in the hand.

WIDE AWAKE FOR JANUARY, 1877 .- Christmas n the superclative degree, pervades the holiday number of Wide Awake. Mrs. L. C. Whiton open it with one of the loveliest of this year's Christmas poems. Opposite is the frontispiece, an engraving of Raphael's Sistine Madonna. Edgar Fawcett and Mrs. S. M. B. Piatt are also repre sented by holiday poems, "Children's Faces," and "About a Magician." H. R. Hudson furnish es a fanny Christmas tale, "Two days before Christmas." Margaret Etinge's "What Hap-pened to the Baby" is still funnier. But the 'star" story is "Lill's Travels in Santa Claus Land." It is magnificently illustrated by A. R. Wand, with scenes in Santa Claus Land, Santa Claus and his Reindeer appearing on one of the pages. Mrs. Handy, of Richmond, Virginia, writes about "A Confederate Christmes Tree, while Wm. M. F. Round opens his "Child Marian Abroad" with Child Marian's jolly "Christma on shipboard." Sophie May's serial, "Quinnebasset Girls," opens well. "Good-for nothing Polly," who is growing in character, is still the same good-for-nothing boy in his daily practice. The Little Folks all over the country are represented by the letters which they have sent with their dolls to the Dolls' Fair ,as Christmas gifts to the children in the hospitals.

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A meeting of soldiers was recently called in Cincinnati, by Democrats, to consider the Presidential question. A majority of those assembled were Republicans, and they resolved in favor of Hayes. Then a citizens' meeting was called, at which a gang of roughs were engaged to knock down and drag out all who opposed the programme cut and dried by the leaders. It is such bull-dozing as this, that the great nation meetings are carried on throughout the

Every now and then, the Democratic papers appear with a startling head-line, "Another Honest Republican!" A perusal of the article with this caption, always leads to the revelation that the honest Repupblican is some sour stom ached or weak-kneed fellow who is willing to allow Tilden to usurp the Presidential office in order to preserve peace. An "Honest Republican" is one who is not willing to stand up for the right, regardless of threats and bluster.

The Democracy have great reverence for the Courts-where the Courts are run by their tools, like the bull-dozing Courts of South Carolina and Florida, or the immortal Savage, of Nebraska. But they will not consent to submit the doubtful question of the election to the Supreme Court of the United States. There is no Taney on the bench now, to play into their hands.

"The position of the Democracy is impreguable," say the Democratic papers. As long as it fools with such fellows as Tilden, there is no danger of its becoming pregnant.

An impostor calling himself Count von Borg has been swindling the people of Midway, Kentucky. They are decidedly in favor of an honest Count.

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Go IN, FIGHTING MEX.—Yes; the men who fought from 1861 to 1865 on either the Federal or Confederate side, will consent to a war if conducted on the proper basis. They are willing that the frothy patriots, North and South, who began talking "war" for four years without firing a gun, or unsheathing a sword, and are still howling for gore, shall now go to the front and fight. The veterans who got enough of war when fighting was to be done, together with all others who prefer peace, will manage the affairs of the country, furnish these belligerents the sinews of war, and stand behind them with fixed bayonets to see that they toe the mark. It is Go In, FIGHTING MEN.-Yes; the men who ed bayonets to see that they toe the mark. It is to be understood on either side that the battle is to rage until the last armed foe expires. There must be no survivors to tell the tale. The stock of red-hot warriors must be also. of red-hot warriors must be closed out. Biz is biz.—Memphia Avalanche.

Ben. Hill has taken a freak this session of pre-ferring to sit on the Republicau side of the House of Representatives. He scarcely ever sits in his own seat, which is in the outer row on the Democratic side, but usually occupies the seat of his colleague, Smith of Georgia, on the Republi-can side, adjoining that of Mr. Chittenden of New York.

Col. Ingersoll said in one of his speeches that the country was full of fellows who were invincible in peace and invisible in war. They are now brawling for blood if Tilden be not declared elected. They have made bets or want offices.

The certificate granted Cronin by Cronin's Electoral College has been deposited, not with Vice-President Ferry, but with the clerk of the hotel in Washington, where Cronin stays.

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POULTRY.

Entroy Ciner :- Of late years, poultry rearing has won derfully grown in public interest and importance. The consumption of both chickens and eggs as food, in the East, and particularly in the cities, has doubled in the last ten years. Poultry cars, fitted up for live poultry. centres. At St. Joseph, Atchison and Leavenworth these cars are regularly loaded for through trips to New York and Boston, and fair prices are paid for poultry and

ing two or three times as much poultry as at present, prices would decline. The reverse is true. Prices would one hundred times as great as now for the year, prices for them would be fifty per cent better. It would then the margin he can work on. And the more business, the

greater the competition.

If the farmers of Doniphan County would pay more attention to poultry, they would find that their store ac-counts would balance better at the end of the year. For the capital invested, nothing pays so well as poultry. A Missonri cattle buyer and shipper confessed to W. M. Shepherd that his wife was clearing more money with six or eight hundred chickens at home, than he with \$5,000 was making in his cattle trade. A flock of old-fashioned hens, with any kind of decent care and feed, will nett one dollar each per annum. Good improved breeds, particu larly the Winter-laying kinds, with good care and feed will not two dollars per annum. The Brahmas will do this. They lay as well in Winter as in Summer, and each

But many are afraid of fine poultry, on account of che era. Of this disease I can give several cures, but the best one is prevention. Cholera is generated by chickens gorging constantly with corn, and getting too fat. Corn gorging constantly with corn, and getting too int. Corn once a day, at evening, and in limited supply, is enough for laying hens. For eggs, no grain is so poor as corn. No fat chicken will lay eggs. Wheat, buckwheat, barley, oats, &c., are good. Poultry must have plenty of pure water. Keep a lot of rusty iron scraps in their waer-trough, and if you have no gravel on your place, ound up broken china, crockery, glass, &c., for them, turn bones to a soft char, and give them. I once killed chicken that had seven buttons in its gizzard, it not sing able to find gravel.

It is often asked, what are the best breeds! For al urposes, I think Dark Brahmas stand at the head of the ist. But as they are setters, I would recommend a per-son to keep about one-balf of his flock of some non-setting broed, such as the Spanish, Polish, Hamburg, Leghorn, or Houdan. They may run together, and you can kill off the crosses, if you wish to keep the breeds distinct, as there will be pure bloods enough to keep up your stock. But when Brahmas and any non-setting breed run togeth-er, it is very easy to distinguish the pure-blood eggs of ither breed, the non-setters being snow white, and the

rahmas dark cream or light tan color. I have twenty-three Dark Brahma pullets, which, during December, have laid ten eggs per day. During January, I shall get about fifteen; and in February, twenty. Eggs are only 20c. in Troy, while 25c. in St. Joe. The trouble is, not enough are brought here to justify any one in shipping. Not a barrel of eggs have been shipped from Troy for four months. If a buyer could get a car load of poultry to ship per week, he could better afford to pay 10 cents per pound alive, than 5 cents as at present.

If you wish to set Brahma eggs, do so in January, February, or March. The early eggs will every one hatch; and the secret of raising fine chickens, is to get then natched out before April 1st. The Brahma chick is very hardy, and easy to raise.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order made and entered of record, on the 1sth day of December, A. D. 1876, by the Probate Court of Domiphan County, Kansas, I will, on Monday, the 5th day of February, A. D. 1877, sell the following described real estate, belonging to the Estate of Abijah Wheeler, late of said Deniphan County, deceased, to wit: The north half of the south-west quarter of section twenty-dive. (25) township seven, (7) range twenty, (20) containing eighty (80) acres, situated in Leavenworth County, Kansas: also, the south-west quarter of the south-west quarter and the south-west quarter of the fourth-west quarter of the south-west q Doniphan County, Kansas: also, Lots three, (3) four, (4) five, (5) six, (6) seven, (7) eight. (8) nine, (9) ten, (10) and eleven, (11) in Block seven, (7) in Ferman's Addition to the town of Doniphan Doniphan County, Kansas. The said sale will be made at the door of the Court House, in Troy, for each in hand, between the hours of 2 A. M. and 4 P. M. of the said day.

Troy, Kansas, December 23, 1876.

H. H. WHEELER, Administrator of said Estate.

December 28, 1876-4w.

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Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF KANSAS. SS.
DONIPHAN COUNTY,
In the District Court for Doniphan County, State of Kan

Charles J. Drury, ? Plaintiff, John T. Mann, and Mary F. Mann, S. Defendants.

Mary F. Mann.

OTICE is hereby given that I will, on the 3d day of February, A. D. 1577, at the hour of two o'clock, P. M., of said day, at the north door of the Court House, in the city of Troy, in Doniphan County, State of Kansas, of fer for sale, at public anction, for cash, the following described real estate, to wit: The east half of the southwest quarter os Section fifteen (15), in Township four (4), of Range twenty-one (2B), in Doniphan County, Kansas, Taken as the property of John T. Mann. and Mary F. Mann, and offered for sale to the highest hidder for cash, to satify a certain judgment and costs, now of record is in which Charles J. Drury is plaintiff, and John T. Mann and Mary F. Mann are defendants.

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John M. McDonald & Lucy M. McDonald Locy M. McDonald, Defendants.

TWHE defendants, John M. McDonald and Lucy M. McDonald, mon-residents of the State of Kanusas, are bereby notified that they have been sued by the plaintiffs, G. I. and W. R. Stebbina, who filed their petition in the District Court of Doniphan County, State of Kanusas, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1876, and that they must answer or demur to said petition on or before Thursday, the 1st day of February, A. D. 1877, or said petition will be taken as true, and judgment rendered against said defendants, setting aside the claim of title and interest of said defendants in the east half of the north-east quarter of section number seventeen, (17) in township number of our, (4) of range number twenty-one, (21) in Doniphan County, Kanusas, as veid, and forever burring and excluding the defendants and those claiming under them from setting up or claiming any title to or interest in said real estate.

December 14, 1876-5w.

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Oramel Shonyo, | Plaintiff.

Oramel Shonyo,

Andrew Parks,

Defendants.

(Christian name unknown.)

THE said defendants, Andrew Parks, Margaret Parks,

Anzi Moyn, Aminda Moyn, John Alexander, and

Alexander, wife of John Alexander, whose Christian

mane is unknown, non residents of the State of Kansas,

are hereby notified that they have been sued in the above

named Court by the pointiff Oramel Shonyo, and that the

said plaintiff fied his petition in this, the above entitled

action, in said Court, on the 85th day of December, 1876,

and that you must answer or demur to said petition on or

before the 2d day of March, 1877, or said petition on or

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rate of ten per cent. per annum, from the 37th day of De
cember, 1889, and for coate; and that a certain mercigage,

given to secure the payment of said note, by Andrew

Parks and Margaret Parks, noon the following described lands, situate in Doniphan County, Kansas, to wit: Lete thirteen, (13) fourteen, (14) and fifeen, (15) in Block forty,

nine, (49) in the City of White Cloud, be forcelosed, and said premises be decreed to be sold, to satisfy said judgment and coate; and that after and said all you, said defendants, be forever barred from setting up any title, interest or claim in or to said premises.

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